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DRIVEN MARKET THROUGH A NETWORK MARKET
MAKER SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/878,707, filed on June 11, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A DEMAND-DRIVEN MARKET THROUGH A NETWORK MARKET MAKER SYSTEM, by Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS, inventors.

Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein formal replacement drawings for Figs 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B are being submitted herewith.

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